

United States Senate Chamber,

Washington, May 18th 1872

Pres. M. H. Buckham

Burlington Vt

My dear Sir: Your favor
of the 20th inst was duly received.
The Tariff bill is estrick from the
House next week. The greatest ob-
jection to your prohibition is that
under your inclusion of "Professors
and students" anybody would
get their books free. They would
order for the whole world. Again,
we ought to make as large a share
of our educational work as we
can. I mean American authors
should have the preference if they
offer works equally good. But I